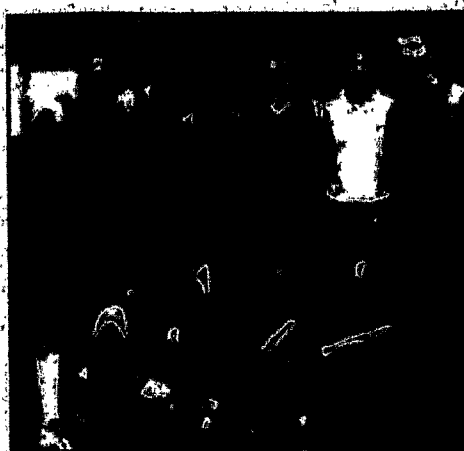


## Travis Tritt coming to Bay St. Louis

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## NEREIDS ON TOUR



The Krewe of Nereids "Goes on Tour" Sunday for its 39th annual Carnival parade. For more photos and float winners, see page 1B.

## Mardi Gras action keeps on rolling

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The Mardi Gras action continues on the Mississippi Gulf Coast this week. Highlights include the Krewe of Diamondhead parade at noon Saturday in Diamondhead; the St. Paul Carnival Association parade at noon on Sunday in Pass Christian; and the

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## Woman charged in exploitation of two adults

AG's office joins sheriff's dept. for investigation

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Waveland resident faces two counts of financial exploitation of vulnerable adults, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Garber said, "Susan S. Calhoun of Waveland was arrested on Tuesday, following an investigation by sheriff's investigators and an investigator from the State Attorney General's office. Calhoun is allegedly charged with two counts of financial exploitation of vulnerable adult."

Calhoun's bond was set at \$5,000 at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, Garber stated.

Garber said, "The charges involved the misuse of credit cards and the personal finances of a 87-year-old vulnerable woman and her 47-year-old vulnerable son."

Persons convicted of felonious exploitation of a vulnerable adult can be sentenced up to 10 years in prison, according to Mississippi State Law.

State Law says:  
It shall be unlawful for any person to abuse, neglect, or exploit any vulnerable adult.

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## Hancock man jailed for abuse

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Firetower Road area man faces felonious abuse to a vulnerable adult, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Criminal Investigator Matt Barnett said, "David Raver, 18, of the Firetower Road area, was arrested on Tuesday and is charged with the felonious abuse to a vulnerable adult and also credit card use with intent to defraud. Raver's bond was set at \$4,500 at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility."

"It is alleged that Raver caused physical injury to a vulnerable adult age 82. The incident occurred at a place where the vulnerable adult lived and was taken care of," Barnett added.

Barnett said, felonious abuse of a vulnerable adult's penalties

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### St. Rose de Lima to sell catfish dinners

St. Rose de Lima Church, 301 S. Nicaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis will sell catfish dinners this Friday from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church pavilion. Donations are \$5. For delivery, please call 216-2233.

### St. Rock UMC to host fish/chicken dinner

St. Rock UMC, 301 Herlihy St., Waveland, will host a fish and chicken dinner this Saturday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m.-until. Call 467-4287 or 466-9185 for more information.

### RSVP to present a 'Taste of Mardi Gras'

The Retired Senior Volunteer program will offer tourists passing through the Hancock Co. Welcome Center a Taste of Mardi Gras on Friday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be free beads, cups, Mardi Gras music and costumes designed by Carter Church on display.

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## D'head's Price still missing after a year

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department and FBI are still searching for Diamondhead resident Floyd Price, 80, who disappeared on February 4, 2004, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Last August, Price's daughter, Jannie Storey and granddaughter Annette Nichold of

Colorado, were in town to take care of some of Price's business.

Mrs. Storey said, "The last time I spoke on the telephone to my father was on his 80th birthday, January 23, 2004. That was the last time any family member in Colorado made contact with him."

Last week Price's daughter

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# Waveland revives marina plan

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Four years ago, due to public opposition, Waveland Aldermen permanently tabled talk about a marina project proposed for the foot of Coleman Avenue. When a new administration came on board, the issue surfaced again, and a new group of aldermen approved a \$10,000 feasibility study on the project. Tidelands funds paid for the study. Total cost for the project comes in at around \$6 million.

Proponents say that local business owners and others are in support of the project. But on Monday, like four years ago, only opponents of the project stood up to be heard at a presentation of the study by Compton's geologist and planner Steve Oivanki.

Ward 3 Alderman Brian Schmidt said he initially supported the idea of the marina at the Coleman Ave. site but as he learned more about the project, he changed his mind. Now Schmidt says he thinks a more appropriate location would be near Buccaneer Park. If not there, than nowhere, said Schmidt. Oivanki said sea grass in the area of Buccaneer Park would prohibit marina construction.

Local residents expressed concern about noise and traffic and the disruption of the now quiet area, valid concerns, said Oivanki. The area would become an

extension of downtown development and the next step in the evolution of Waveland, he said. It is likely that property in the immediate area would be re-zoned commercial with traffic increasing with activity, Oivanki added.

Safety during a hurricane was also a concern. Oivanki said that boat owners would be required to move boats out of the marina should a hurricane become imminent. During a catastrophic event pilings and other debris could come ashore, he said, but in that case damage along the coastal area would be severe even if there were no marina.

Plans also call for a common area, about an acre and a half of green space that could be used for public gatherings. This won't just be a place to park boats, Oivanki said, but a place for many activities much like adjoining parks at marinas in San Diego or Ft. Lauderdale.

Activity at the marina should not interfere with fishing at the Garfield Ladner Pier, Oivanki said, because the easterly breakwater will be about 95 feet from the pier. The westerly breakwater will incorporate the small stone jetty which is home to the Veteran's Memorial. There are no plans to move the memorial.

Don't plan to move your boat yet though, unless you have at least a 35 footer. The 175 slips will be built to accommodate 35 ft. to 75 ft. vessels with slip fees running around \$4.00 a foot, about the minimum charge for other area marinas according to the study. A boat launch is not a part of recommended plans. Oivanki said the marina will cater to affluent boat owners. Boat trailers would take up too much parking space and cause a traffic problem, he said. Renters will not be allowed to live aboard their boats.

At the beach side of the marina slips will be dredged to a depth of at least 6 feet below low tide level with depth rising to around 10 to 11 feet further out. Oivanki said these depths will accommodate most potential customers. The marina will not be suitable for ocean going sail boats that may have fixed keels, said Oivanki.

If the city is able to fill every slip and keep it filled fees will generate around \$391,000 a year. Revenues from fuel sales, boat stores or bait shops would add revenue if city owned.

With salaries for a Harbor Master and helper estimated at about \$95,000, cost to operate the marina would run around \$100,000. Additional maintenance

costs would be added to that amount as needed.

These figures indicate that it would take about 25 to 30 years for the project to pay for itself, Oivanki said, less time if fuel and other sales were added into the equation.

To pay for the project Oivanki recommended an additional sales tax specifically for that purpose. Initially the city would need to issue bonds, he said. Tidelands funds in the amounts needed would likely not become available, he said.

Many attending Monday's workshop were concerned that slips could remain empty, spelling financial trouble for city finances.

Oivanki said that studies indicate a need for additional slips, but one resident said that empty slips remained at both the Bay Waveland Yacht Club and Islander Marina.

Oivanki said that many of the marina's potential customers would come from Louisiana and other locations. Many expressed doubt that boat owners would leave their boats at the marina year round.

Mayor Tommy Longo said that he and aldermen would take time to go over the plans and discuss their options before making any decisions on going forward.

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## SSC 'Old Timers' baseball game set

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The SSC baseball team will sponsor their annual "Old Timers" game on Saturday, February 12th at the SSC Baseball Field.

All former SSC baseball alumni who graduated with or before the Class of 2001 are eligible to play.

The game will be played at 1pm. If you are interested in playing or just want to be recognized, please contact Lloyd Nicaud (SSC class of 1989) for odd years of graduation at 228-452-1749 or 228-323-2506. For even numbered years of graduation, please contact Ronnie Artigues (SSC class of 1984) at 228-467-5426 or 228-493-5587.

Prior to the "Old Timers" game, the 2005 SSC middle school team will be recognized.

Following the "Old Timers" game, there will be a 7-inning intersquad scrimmage for the 2005 varsity baseball team.

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# Slidell yacht beached in Bay St. Louis

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

A yacht ran aground Friday night when its owner brought it in from the Gulf of Mexico due to inclement weather.

As of Wednesday morning, it was still there.

The vessel — a yacht out of Slidell named the Maria — ran aground in Bay St. Louis on a stretch of beach between Washington St. Pier and Christ Episcopal Church.

The owner, who did not give his name, said he was sailing from Slidell to Florida when a storm forced him to head toward the shore.

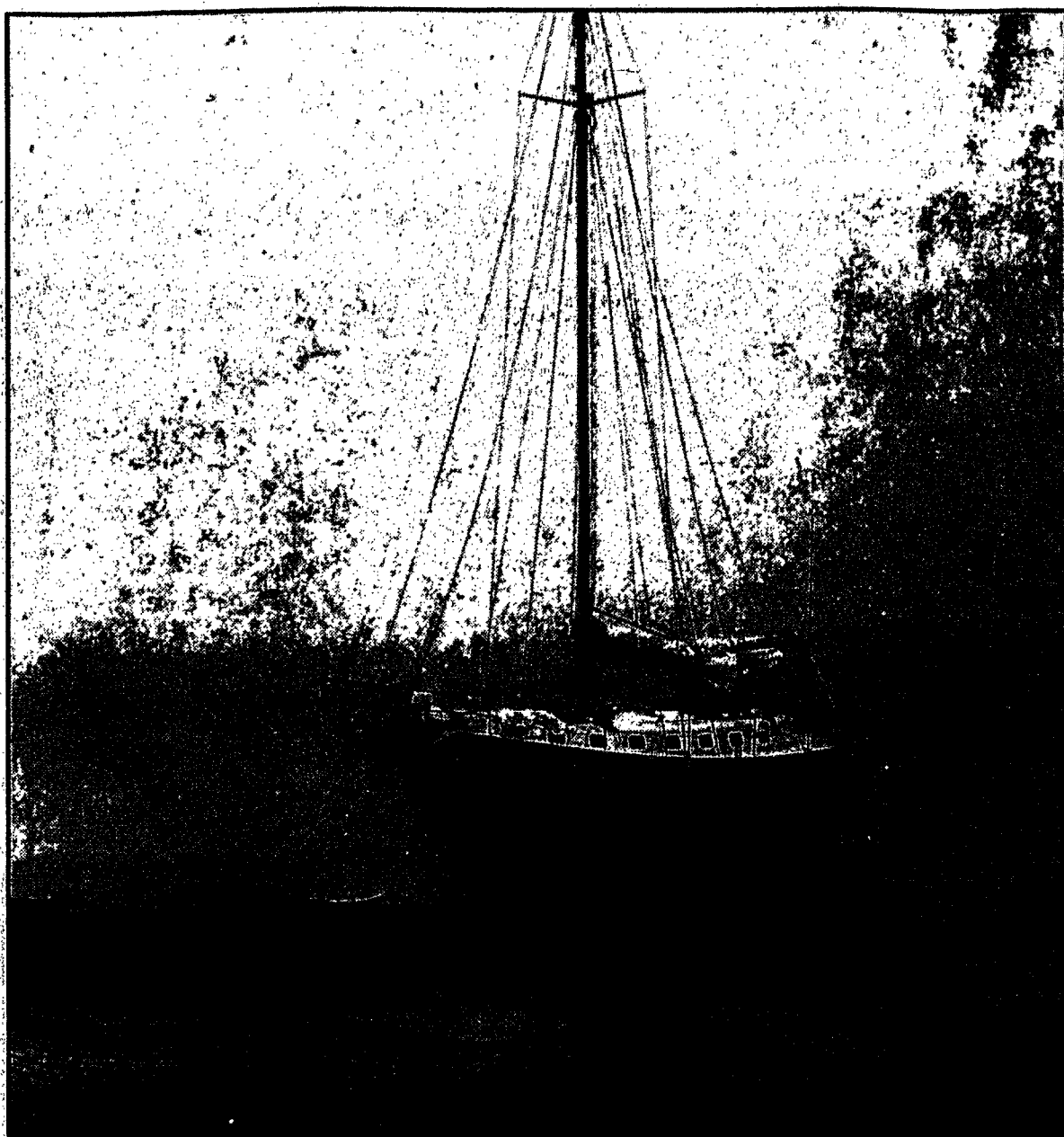
Laura Thompson, with the Department of Marine Resources, said the vessel was brought to DMR's attention soon after it ran aground. The Maria's owner did not request assistance.

"The Coast Guard called this into us on Friday. Our derelict vessel manager has already been in there to take a look at it," Thompson said.

Irvin Jackson, the DMR's derelict vessel program manager, said vessels had to be abandoned and sunk for 30 days before the DMR could move it. At this time, Jackson said, he did not know who the owner was.

Chris Lagarde, a member of Rep. Gene Taylor's staff said Taylor's office had received several calls about the boat from Bay St. Louis residents.

"I imagine there must be some sort of damage (to the



Echo staff photo by John Waterman  
The Department of Marine Resources, U.S. Coast Guard, Hancock County and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor's office are all trying to get this yacht removed from the beach in Bay St. Louis.

boat). Certainly, if it bangs up on the storm drain, it's going to render the boat worthless. The county's in the process of getting the beach dredged. Certainly,

the boat has to be moved before they do it."

Lagarde said that since the boat was not an immediate threat to the environment or other boating traf-

fic, the 30-day rule still applied.

"It's not a threat to navigation, it's not in the channel, and not leaking oil," he said.

## D'head man jailed for 2 DUI deaths

(AP) — A Diamondhead man is being held at the Harrison County Jail on a \$2 million bond after a crash that killed a 21-year-old pregnant woman.

Jason Alan Humphreys, 33, is accused of being intoxicated when he lost control of his pickup Sunday night in a curve on Edwin Ladner Road in Pass Christian.

Police said Humphreys' vehicle struck the passenger side of a car carrying Jaimee Hart Anderson and Anderson's mother, Mary Hart. Jaimee Hart Anderson died of internal hemorrhaging and her fetus died of complications from the mother's injuries, Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove said.

Mary Hart was hospitalized with serious injuries, sheriff's investigators said.

Anderson and her two toddlers, both boys, recently moved in with her mother as her husband, a serviceman, prepared for deployment to Iraq, said Molly Johnson, a family friend.

Her husband hadn't been gone two weeks,"

Johnson said. "For now, the kids are fine and we hear Mary Hart is doing OK."

Sheriff's deputies arrested Humphreys at the scene, charging him with DUI resulting in death and DUI involving serious injuries. Investigators said they later added an additional charge after an autopsy confirmed Anderson was pregnant.

## County employee zapped for prescription drug sale

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County equipment operator was arrested on Jan. 18, and charged with the alleged sale of a prescription drug to an undercover officer, Sheriff Steve Garber said.

Narcotic Division Director Matt Karl said, "Michael Russell Ladner, Jr., 32, Fenton/Dedeaux

Road, was charged with the alleged sale of a controlled substance, (Xanax), on Jan. 18, and his bond was set at \$10,000."

"We received information that Ladner was selling prescription drugs. He was contacted by an undercover officer and a sale was set up to take place in the parking lot of Highway 603 business. The transfer was made

and agents were given a signal by the undercover officer and we moved in to make the arrest," Karl reported.

Karl said the alleged sale

consisted of a dozen Xanax pills.

Agents Clifton (Bubba) Malley and Chris Russell also participated in the arrest.

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# Opinion

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Try to stay dry for the parades

And then the rains came, and it seemed they didn't want to stop from Monday night through Wednesday.

Hopefully we will see some real sunshine once again.

I did hear one person on Tuesday refer to the rain as "liquid sunshine." In my analysis, it is more like a blizzard when snow just keeps coming and coming.

Anyway, we now need a few days of sunshine, or should I say weeks of sun to dry up our yards, etc.

Mardi Gras is now winding down with the big day being next Tuesday.

There are still several parades in the air on tap through the end of Mardi Gras.

On Friday morning, the annual Headstart parade is scheduled to roll on a block or so of Necaise Avenue.

The young boys and girls seem to have such a great time riding on their wagons, bicycles, etc. They sure love to toss the bead too.

Another group of youngsters set to parade on Friday are from Bay Catholic Elementary.

Their parade begins in front of Our Lady of the Gulf on Beach Boulevard, travels to Court Street, Court to South Second, and Second back to the school to disband.

Bay Catholic's parade begins at noon on Friday.

Beads and more beads are tossed by the youngsters, who also have a

great time. I am sure as the kids travel through their education, they will remember their first year in the annual Mardi Gras parade.

On Saturday Mardi Gras moves to Diamondhead, as the Krewe of Diamondhead is scheduled to go at noon.

The Diamondhead parade seems to grow each year in numbers of floats and crowds too.

There is so much very good viewing areas along the parade route which begins at the Community Center and makes its way through the business area and disbands at the Diamondhead Country Club.

The Diamondhead parade will be led by King Mario Feola and Queen Charlotte Feola.

On Sunday, St. Paul Carnival Association's parade is scheduled to roll at noon.

St. Paul's parade, has been around for many years and is really a family affair.

The tradition of participating in the Pass parade on family floats has been around for several generations.

On the big Day of Mardi Gras, action returns to Bay St. Louis when the Krewe of Real People lights up the town.

The Krewe of Real People has been around a very long time too and they parade right through the heart of the city.

We will give you more on Sunday about St. Paul's and the Krewe of Real People parades.

## Barbour wants job-control

Gov. Haley Barbour wants to strip state employees of their Personnel Board due process protection to relieve the state's budget crisis. Just for one year. Yeah.

Just to save money, as Barbour says? Under his "Operation Streamline II" he says agency heads need more flexibility to slim down their departments.

What's wrong with them just using the RIF (reduction in workforce) authority they already have under the Personnel law when their budget is cut? Of course, under RIF they have to go through Personnel Board

due process. What Barbour is talking about sounds more like old Theodore G. Bilbo to me. Bilbo, you may remember, was the bodacious two times governor noted for wholesale firing of state job-holders and replacing them with his political friends.

He even chased off college administrators and professors to install his own people. That resulted in regional academic regulatory agencies blacklisting the state's higher learning institutions.

Finally, Mississippians took measures to prevent another Bilbo political bloodbath. They wrote into the state Constitution the

State College Board in the 1940s to insulate higher learning institutions from political interference.

Now comes Republican Haley Barbour, in the name of good government, advocating a job-control idea that smacks of a Bilbo-era spoils system.

Mississippi lawmakers have never been able to create a full-fledged civil service system, but nearly 30 years ago they gave state employees a significant measure of job protection under the state Personnel Board.

A week ago in his "state of the state" address, Barbour sounded his call for removing state executive department agencies from Personnel Board "restrictions" and giving agency heads he appoints more leeway in hiring and firing.

Barbour last year made a

run at getting the Legislature to take the hiring and firing of employees of seven executive department agencies out from under Personnel Board due process, but the Mississippi House blocked him, except for the Department of Corrections.

But while lawmakers focused on stopping most of Barbour's job power-grab, they let slip through a measure labeled as part of his "work force training" crusade, abolishing the three-member Mississippi Employment Security Commission and essentially giving him control of the agency and its 850 employees.

Since the Great Depression, the commission had administered the state's federally-mandated

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### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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## There's a right way, and there's a wrong way

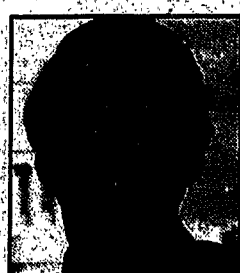
There has been a lot of attention devoted lately to the subject of modifying the Social Security system. The President has proposed a plan to have a portion of Social Security funds diverted into private accounts to be invested, which will result in reduced benefits for retirees. I do not support this plan because it flies in the face of the very reason that Social Security exists.

Some may argue that diverting social security money into personal retirement accounts will be a boost for the economy and provide for the retirement

security of future Americans who participate. However, Social Security was not created to stimulate the economy or provide for the complete retirement needs of every citizen.

Social Security was created to provide a floor to protect citizens against abysmal economic downturns. Many of these downturns are characterized by out of control speculation in the stock market that forms a swelling bubble in the economy that eventually bursts

and sends stock values tumbling. In fact Social Security was created during the Great Depression, which



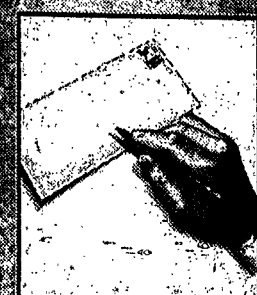
### From the House

By U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor

## Letters to the Editor

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was preceded by the infamous Stock Market Crash of 1929. I do not think it is wise to invest Social Security money in the very market whose volatility made necessary the creation of the Social Security system.

If the President is truly worried about having enough money in Social Security for future obligations then I think the best solution is to balance the federal budget so that we can pay the debt we owe to the Social Security Trust

Fund. The Social Security system works by having current workers pay for the benefits of current retirees. In 1983, Congress increased the payroll tax to build a reserve in the fund for when the baby boomers retire. This reserve is consistently borrowed from to cover deficits in other programs. In fact, almost one-third of the debt accumulated during the Bush Administration is borrowed from Social Security. (In the

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# The MS Legislature is at work for you

BY STATE SEN.  
SCOTTIE CUEVAS  
Legislative report  
Week 4

The legislative session continued this week with a majority of our time being spent in committee. We have held dozens of meetings in preparation for the upcoming deadline. On February 1st our committees must have reported on all bills introduced by the Senate.

We are working fervently to review, discuss and debate all bills, so we can determine our course of action. If a bill is voted out of committee, it will be placed on our calendar to be introduced on the Senate floor. Any bill that is not approved and voted out of committee by the deadline will die. Bills that make it to the floor will then go through the scrutiny of all Senate members before coming to a vote.

Even with such a busy committee schedule, we did have some activity on the floor. Since my last legislative update report, we approved Senate Bill 2480. This bill addresses the unemployment tax rate. Under the current law the unemployment tax rate would increase from 1.2% to 1.7% this year. However, as it stands, the Unemployment Insurance



Sen. Scottie Cuevas  
Reserve fund is at \$684 million.

There are two points to keep in mind. First, federal law prohibits any taxes collected for the Unemployment Insurance Reserve fund from being used for general fund spending. Second, the highest recorded payout in one year from this fund was \$194 million. In light of the surplus and the restrictions set on spending Unemployment Insurance Reserve funds, we want to lower the minimum tax rates for 2005 from 1.7% to .9% and for 2006 and 2007 to .7%. These rates will remain over the next 5 years as long as the Unemployment Insurance Reserve fund holds at a secure pre-established level.

Mississippi employers could use the money they will save for measures like expanding business and hiring more employees.

In addition, S.B. 2480 commits \$20 million per year to be used for workforce training. Offsetting funds for worker training is the only exception to the federal law regulating Unemployment Insurance Reserve fund spending. Workforce training is essential to the economic growth of our state. It broadens the workforce pool by increasing workers' skill levels and equates to higher pay for individuals.

Other work on the Senate floor included action on eight various appropriation bills. To highlight a few, S.B. 2429 provides funding for the Department of Public Safety for the support of a Highway Patrol Trooper Training Class for FY 2006. The shortage of Mississippi Highway Troopers is a growing concern. This bill seeks to head off the increasing shortage. S.B. 2547 removes the 98% budget limitation for FY2006. To paraphrase, current law states the total proposed expenditures cannot exceed 98% of revenue estimates for the following fiscal year. This bill would remove this limitation and reset the limit at 100%

increasing the amount of money we will have to work with when setting the budget. Please, let me know what you think about these or any other matters of interest to you.

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## Minor -- Barbour

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Unemployment Trust Fund to guarantee unemployment benefits for laid-off workers, and to operate a statewide employment service.

A cloak has been thrown over what is happening at the agency under Barbour, but it's known that thus far he has handed at least a half dozen top administrative jobs to Republican faithful and substantially fattened their salaries over what their predecessors were paid.

More later about some serious new plans Barbour has for the state employment agency.

Barbour in his speech to the Legislature a week ago trumpeted that his stripping Corrections Department employees of Personnel Board protection has in one year paid off \$15 million in budget savings from job cuts.

What he did not say is that most of the job cuts had already taken place at Corrections under RIF before his bill had passed. Or that while the agency's basic operating budget for next year shows a slight decrease, the price for keeping prisoners in private lockups is \$10 million higher.

The Barbour crowd in the Senate has set a job security trap in their version of the bill restoring the PLADs — poverty level and disabled — group to Medicaid until next January.

Knowing that the House

is determined to restore the PLADs, as well as block Barbour's renewed move to strip Personnel Board protection from state workers, the Barbourites on the Senate Public Health committee stuck an amendment into the Medicaid bill to suspend Personnel Board regulations on all state agencies.

At least the bill had to also get Appropriations Committee approval this week before reaching the floor, and some senators were said to have second thoughts about how much the job-stripping amendment would actually save.

Back to Barbour's new scheme for the state's employment security system: as predicted in this column last year, Barbour has his eye on the \$650 million Unemployment Trust Fund from which out-of-work employee benefits are paid.

Rather than drain off a chunk of the trust fund to stanch the red ink in the state's general fund and also embellish his no-tax-hike pledge, Barbour now contends the trust fund has too much money in it, and proposes lawmakers cut unemployment taxes paid into the fund by his business/industry friends.

Of course Barbour didn't consider the compassionate alternative: an increase in Mississippi's weekly unemployment benefits, which are the lowest in the country and have not been raised in over four years.

In abolishing the three-member state Employment Security Commission, Barbour also silenced the lone organized labor voice in the state's system guaranteeing decent benefits for unemployed workers.

The last goal of George F. Powell, the labor member on the now-abolished commission, was to give unemployed workers an increase in benefits. That evidently ain't gonna happen in the Barbour Administration.

## OLG celebrates Peace Rosary

Our Lady of the Gulf will celebrate the second anniversary of the monthly Peace Rosary with a dedication to Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday, February 4, at 7 p.m. The evening will

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# The ARTS to continue achievements

The annual meeting of The Arts, Hancock County Mississippi was held in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, January 26. The event was an opportunity for members to review the 2004 annual report, as well as hear presentations by several speakers.

President Gwen Impson opened the meeting with an overview of the organization. Formed in the spring of 2002, The Arts was conceived as an umbrella organization for all of the arts, as well as friends and supporters. It is endorsed by the City of Bay St. Louis, the City of Waveland, the Hancock Board of Supervisors, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Library System, the Hancock County Tourism and Development Bureau, Bay St. Louis Little Theater, the Sea Coast Echo, and Pearl River Community College, Hancock Center.

Major accomplishments in 2004 included the "Please Take Your Seat Gala" fundraiser. In partnership with Bay St. Louis Little

Theater, artists transformed 23 chairs from the historic theater into unique works of art, and raised \$24,821. In November, the Tourism Bureau and the Sea Coast Echo partnered with The Arts in hosting the first annual ArtsAlive! Studio Tour. Participants of the tour were afforded the rare opportunity to visit artists in their home studios and watch art in action. Most recently, a partnership with Pearl River Community College has resulted in the Wave Gallery, located in the college's Hancock Center on Highway 90 in Waveland. Residents and visitors to the county will have the opportunity to view the work of area artists on an ongoing basis.

Other accomplishments in 2004 were improvements to the organization's website and the quarterly newsletter. Thanks to the City of Bay St. Louis, the organization also has new office space on Old Spanish Trail in the Bay. By the close of 2004, membership in The Arts had grown to

154 members.

Guest speakers included John Impson, who announced the addition of an arts component to the Mississippi Gulf Coast's Senior Games. Anyone over the age of 50 will be eligible to participate in any of four areas of artistic competition; visual arts, theater arts, literary arts, and musical arts.

Betsy Grant of the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center spoke to the group about the place that the arts have in the children's museum located in Gulfport.

The center employs a full time art teacher, as well as a well-equipped art studio. Grant urged The Arts members to become involved with the center's workshops and summer camps. John Brennan and Dave Moynan of Serenity Place reported on the merging of their established Bay St. Louis business Maggie May's with the artists who were represented by the former Serenity Gallery.

They also announced the formation of the Old Town Art Market, which will fea-

ture works of visual artists in the rear of Serenity Place, located at 126 Main Street in the Bay. The Art Market will be held on Saturdays and Sundays beginning on February 12, and will feature new artists weekly.

Four new board members were elected. Todd Torguson, Kathy Holland, Susan Crane and Lori Gordon joined Impson and current board members Claire Haun, Angela Sallis, Schonda Sweeney, John Chaszar, Sally Johnson, Chuck Ueltschey, Teri Wyly and Colleen Reed.

The next meeting of The Arts will be held on February 23. Following a short meeting there will be a short workshop on "Introduction to Business" by USM's Small Business Development Center. More workshops on "the business of art" will be scheduled throughout 2005.

For more information on The Arts, Hancock County Mississippi, visit the website at [www.hancock-art.com](http://www.hancock-art.com), or call The Arts office at 228.467.1007.

## Jones named Federal Civilian Employee of the Year for Coast

Commander Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC) employee Mary W. Jones was honored recently as the 2004 Outstanding Civilian Employee of the Year by the Mississippi Coast Association of Federal Administrators (MCAFA). Jones accepted the honor at the association's annual awards banquet held January 26 at Keesler Air Force Base.

In October, Jones was named Human Capital Officer for CNMOC and has been an important leader in the reorganization of the worldwide command, which has caused significant shifts



Mary W. Jones was honored recently as the 2004 Outstanding Civilian Employee of the Year by the Mississippi Coast.

in manpower, missions, functions and tasks. Jones' leadership and problem resolution skills have helped facilitate the command's transition.

Prior to joining CNMOC, Jones served as Director of the Logistics and Management Services Department at the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center. In that position, she oversaw a variety of areas including human resources, contracting, graphics/publications, training, public affairs, security, facilities/safety/environmental, boat operations, warehouse and distribution and the technical library.

In a letter of nomination, co-workers described her as "the go-to" person whenever there is a crisis or problem that needs a solution outside the normal boundaries. Jones is also well

known as an organizer of educational and charity events. She has been joint coordinator of the Regional Science Bowl since its inception. For the last 10 years, Jones has served as volunteer chairman of the Stennis Space Center Special Olympics and has led the annual Maury Morale Toys for Tots Golf Tournament since 1999. Through her leadership, she has helped spur contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign and volunteers annually for the Coastal Cleanup program and Celebrate the Gulf.

Jones, a Pass Christian resident and native of Murray, Kentucky, is entering her 20th year of federal civilian service. Her husband, Al, a chief in the Seabees is currently assigned to NMCCB 7. They have two children - a daughter Jennifer, age 15,

and a son Mackeith, age 12.

The MCAFA event also included organizational awards for support of the Combined Federal Campaign. CNMOC received Bronze awards for per capita giving and for participation in the Small Federal Agency/Military Installation category.

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**GRADES FOUR-FIVE**  
 Front Row: Chemistry - Kesley Curet - 1st, Alan Bruce - 2nd, Riley King - 3rd; Physics - Nolan Bevis - 1st, Savannah Jacobo - 2nd, Jordan Fallin - 3rd; Engineering - Aren Kelehan - 1st; Back Row: Botany - Laura Wilson - 1st; Biochemistry - Katie Martin - 1st, Nick Briley - 2nd, Joey Ambrosino - 3rd; Earth and Space - Camille Swanson - 1st, Courtney Null - 2nd, Shelby Whitford - 3rd; Not Pictured (Honorable Mention): Chemistry - Joshua Manley; Physics - Brittney French; Biochemistry - Katy Arceneaux; Microbiology - Courtney Christopher; and Earth & Space - Brian Sawyer.

## Exploit

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## East Hancock presents 'America'

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Liberty. Other topics of interest will be The Constitution, The Declaration of Independence, The Armed Forces Election 2004, and The Road to the White House. Exhibit hours are from 9:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please join us for this patriotic journey through American History. For more, call Joan Breazeale, 255-6637.

## Price -- missing

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ter said, "On February 4, it will be a year that he is missing. The pain won't go away as I miss him so much. His two granddaughters also miss him and we all anxiously await any news about my dad."

"I realize the Hancock County Sheriff's Department's investigators have been working very hard on this case. We appreciate everything they have done. We are just hoping that someone may remember something, no matter how small, they may have seen in regards to my father's disappearance which may be of help in finding him," Mrs. Storey added.

Hancock County Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt on Tuesday said, "We are still working the case and so is the FBI. We have checked all leads from garbage cans

to Diamondhead's sewer system. We even stopped a garbage truck that looked like a leg was sticking out of it."

"Our department's Investigators Andre Fizer, Tom Roan and Deron Cuevas are still actively involved in the investigation and would like any possible information on Mr. Price from last February," Hurt added.

In February 2004, Investigator Roan said, "On Feb. 4, Price was out with a brother in Gulfport, who returned him to his residence around 8 p.m. His brother visited his Diamondhead condo on Feb. 6, around 10:30 p.m. and waited until 1 a.m. when he notified the sheriff's department that he was missing."

Prior to visiting Price's residence, his brother had tried to contact the missing

man by telephone to no avail, Roan had said.

Price is 5'10" tall, weighs 155 lbs., has blue eyes and gray hair. His two vehicles were in his driveway when he was reported as missing.

Last week Storey from her home in Colorado stated, and verified via a fax message, "The sheriff's department still considers my father as missing as there has been no body found. An uncle reportedly has held several memorials for my dad, inviting family and friends, but I was not included. I, as a daughter, would rather wait to have a memorial as I keep hoping and praying my dad will return safe and sound."

The sheriff's investigators are urging anyone who may have seen Price since Feb. 4, 2004, or knows his whereabouts, to call them at 228-467-1496, 228-467-

## Abuse

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are very serious in Mississippi. A suspect, if convicted, could face up to 20 years in jail and up to a \$10,000 fine.

State law also makes it a crime for someone to know about vulnerable abuse to an adult and not report it to authorities.

Mississippi law says:

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... Who Has To Report?

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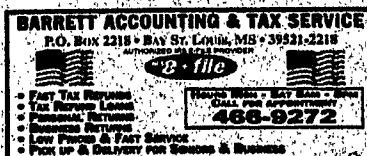
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## Obituaries

**CHRISTINE BLACHE**  
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**CHRISTINE BLACHE**  
Christine Anne Blache, 44, of Bay St. Louis died in Slidell, LA on Jan. 27, 2005. Memorial Mass was held Wed., Feb. 2 at St. Augustine Chapel at 12 noon. Burial at a later date. Edmond Fahey F.H. is in charge.

**ROY LEE GOFF**  
Funeral services will be held on Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. at Weems Chapel United Methodist in Picayune for Mrs. Roy Lee Goff, 84, of Picayune, Miss., who died on Jan. 28 at Covenant Health and Rehab. Bishop Mac Arthur Brown will officiate, assisted by Bro. Allen Colombo. Burial will be in the Picayune Cemetery, under

the direction of Bayliss Funeral Home. Mrs. Goff was a native of Pike County. She was a homemaker and a member of the restoration church in Picayune, Miss.

Survivors include one daughter, Robin Goff Jones, of Picayune, Miss., three sisters, Dorothy Warren, of Magnolia, Miss., Ollie Mae Elliot of Memphis, Tenn., Ester Lee Seals of Kentwood, La., and two granddaughters.

Visitation will be Feb. 3, from 6-9 p.m. at Bayliss Funeral Home

**THOMAS PURSER**  
Thomas Joseph Purser, III, 55, of Kiln, MS died Tuesday, January 25, 2005 in Kiln, MS. Services are incomplete. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## Local school consolidation bill could have statewide impact

BY SHELIA BYRD  
Associated Press Writer

**JACKSON, Miss. (AP)** — A bill to consolidate five public school districts on the Mississippi Gulf Coast could be amended to include all districts in the state, Senate Education Committee Chairman Mike Chaney says.

The Senate Education Committee passed a bill Tuesday that would authorize consolidation of the school district administrations of Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian and Harrison County. Under the bill, a referendum would let voters decide the issue.

Sen. Billy Hewes, R-Gulfport, said consolidation would save money as the state grapples with a tight budget that could result in reduced education funding in the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Hewes said not everyone is pleased with the proposal.

"Of the superintendents I talked with, it's a mixed bag. Generally, they would favor an overall state consolidation consideration, as opposed to being singled out," Hewes said. "Some of them do not want to change the current system."

Chaney filed a similar bill to consolidate districts around the state, but didn't bring it up for a vote by

Tuesday, the deadline for committees to pass bills.

However, Chaney said Hewes' bill could be amended when it comes up for a vote of the full Senate.

"If senators want to take up any more consolidation, they'll have to do it through the amendment process or in conference committees," Chaney said.

At the committee meeting, Hewes distributed data showing the Harrison County consolidation would save more than \$2.5 million in administrative costs each year.

The data compared what each district spends on salaries, fringe benefits, clerical support, supplies and travel.

Sen. Hob Bryan, D-Amory, who voted against the bill, questioned the estimated savings because there had been no study of how much it would cost to operate a larger district.

Bryan also said there's the possibility a district could be forced into consolidation. For example, the Pass Christian district could be outvoted by the larger Harrison County district.

Amendments to the bill concerned Bryan.

Practically everything we're voting on has the potential of going to conference and having a confer-

ence report that's far from the original bill," Bryan said. "In the current atmosphere, I'm very reluctant to allow any vehicles out of the garage."

House Education Chairman Randy "Bubba" Pierce, D-Leakesville, has said he opposes statewide consolidation of school districts. He said consolidation doesn't result in great savings on the state level.

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## City establishes Bay Printmaking studio partnership

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The City of Bay Saint Louis has established its second partnership for the Bay Arts initiative with print-maker Gwen Impson. Impson, a twenty-year printmaking professional joins master potter, Talle Johnson, in the development and implementation of the city's unique, "Teaching the Teacher" program.

Bay Saint Louis has taken underutilized space and developed a project that provides continuing education for local teachers, helping to keep the arts as part of the whole curriculum for students. The techniques in printmaking and pottery are taught so that they may be applied to all subjects, such as math, science, and history.

Early elementary grade teachers from Bay Saint Louis public schools are the first to be selected to participate in the classic Teachers will concentrate on one art form, but also have time for observation of the other and to interact with their peers in the casual Bay Arts forum.

"Our program is unique in our area and has attracted the attention of the

Mississippi Arts Commission and other art and civic groups for adaptation. Bay Saint Louis is rich in its art heritage and Bay Arts is a way to insure that our artistic way of life continues," said Mike Cuevas, coordinator of the Bay Arts programs.

Each studio and the teaching curriculum is designed and developed by the partnership artists. Other partnerships may be developed for Bay Arts as those programs are fully established and working well within the educational and artistic community.

Mississippi Arts Commission Executive Director, Tim Hedgepeth, accompanied by

Community-based programs director Beth Baton, cut the ribbon to open the new studio located at the rear of the Valena C. Jones Complex, 310 Old Spanish Trail. For more information on the classes available in printmaking, contact Impson, 228-467-1007 or Johnson, 228-463-1735 for pottery classes. Both instructors work with beginners through professionals in both artistic areas.

## VFW Ladies create Patriotic Art Award

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is proud to sponsor the YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART AWARDS. This premier program is designed to encourage le grade students to creatively express their patriotism through art.

The art must be on paper or canvas, Water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen and ink or all may be used. Digital art may be used but must be on paper or canvas. The art should be no smaller than 8"x10" and no larger than 18"x24".

If you use the American Flag in your entry, it must conform to the Federal Flag Code as far as color, number of stars and stripes and other pertinent rules of the code. Each entry will be judged on the originality of concept, presentation and patriotism expressed the content of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of idea so, the design tech-

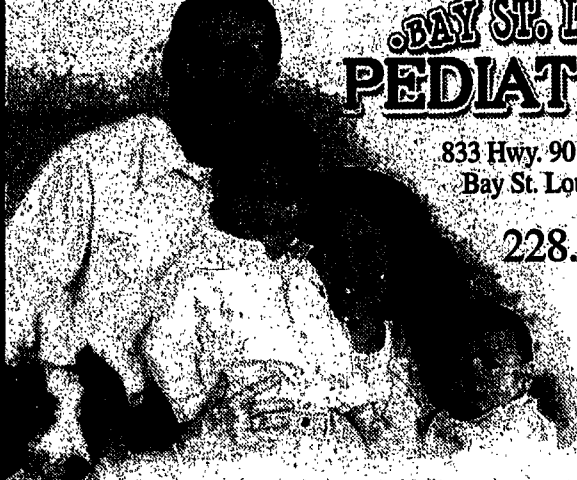
nique total impact of work and uniqueness.

Student must be properly enrolled in public, private, parochial or home school program. The student must attend school in the SAME STATE as the sponsoring Ladies Auxiliary. The State winner will advance to National with a top award of \$ 10,000 plus a plaque and airfare plus two nights lodging to attend the 2005 Ladies Auxiliary National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The first place art will be featured on the cover of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Magazine and on the Auxiliary Web site. Second and third place winning entries in the National contest will also be featured in the Magazine and on the web site.

Deadline is March 29, 2005.

For more information contact your local Ladies Auxiliary or Call Carolyn Verucchi, State Chairman 601-442-7668 or email info@ladiesauxvfw.com.

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corporate world, it is illegal for retirement funds to be used to cover debts. The Bush Administration predicts a funding shortfall in 2042. The plan for private accounts would mean that less money goes into the fund to pay for benefits. This would mean that money must either be borrowed to pay benefits, or payroll taxes must go up, or benefits must be cut.

If the President is truly worried about our young people having enough money to retire, then why does he not advocate to cut programs that are unnecessary, pay off the nation's debt, and let Americans keep more of the money they will make.

Regardless of what we do, or how we do it, we need to start generating revenue in the Treasury to meet our obligations. As a conservative, that is what I feel will ultimately lead to economic prosperity. Making the government an investment vehicle seems to further entangle the government into the lives of citizens while creating a whole new bureaucracy for tax dollars to fund.

The \$7 trillion debt is already half of GDP and is getting larger every day. This debt will have to be paid, at some point, through

Treasury revenue. If we want our children to invest more, then we should quit creating huge deferred tax obligations through excessive deficit spending and large government expansion.

It is true that the stock market is a symbol and function of our capitalist economy. It has created great wealth and opportunity for many Americans and I think it is safe to say that it will continue to do so, despite the cyclical downturns and occasional tumbles. Workers in America are already free to invest as they wish and I hope everyone is thinking of the future for family members and themselves. There are many ways for young people to save for retirement. Retirement savings vehicles such as 401k's, IRA's, mutual funds, and the like, are available to many workers through employers and the general financial industry.

I do not feel that it is wise for us to disregard the historical events that brought about Social Security, as we discuss the future of the system. I hope that we can use this debate about Social Security as a way to steer attention towards the real problem facing our nation: Fiscal Irresponsibility.

## Prescription drug sale lands Pass man in jail

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Pass Christian resident was arrested on Tuesday, January 25, for the alleged sale of prescription drugs to an undercover officer, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Hancock Narcotic Division's director Major Matt Karl said, "Bryan Page, 33, of Pass Christian, was arrested in the parking lot of Hancock Medical Center and charged with the alleged sale of a controlled substance, (Lorcet).

His bond was set at \$20,000 at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility."

"The (Buy - Bust) was set up by the undercover officer and following the exchange of the Lorcet, agents who were in surveillance of the transaction made to arrest," Karl stated.

The transaction took place at approximately 2:30 p.m., Karl, who is handling the investigation said. Other officers assisting included Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley and Capt. Joe Herrin.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Casino revenues have remained steady in Mississippi since 2000; rank 3rd in nation

BY JACK ELLIOTT JR.  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WRITER

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — There's been nothing spectacular about the single-digit growth in Mississippi's casino industry over past five years.

But nothing will compare to a year like 1994 when 11 casinos opened in one year.

Regulators and industry insiders believe gaming operators in Mississippi are continuing on a long and profitable run that began when the first gambling house opened in 1992.

Larry Gregory, executive director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission, said the casino business is poised to make a jump with two casinos to open on the Gulf Coast this year and as many as eight others in the wings.

The Hard Rock Hotel and Casino is to open in August; the Silver Slipper Gambling Hall and Saloon in November. The openings will bring the number of

casinos on the coast to 14 and statewide to 31.

As far as the next year, we are looking at single digit increases (in revenue), Gregory said. "Of course, most of that is contingent on the economy and fuel prices or whatever, but I think it is going to grow a little bit because we've got so much on our plate right now."

For the 2004 calendar year, state Tax Commission figures showed casino revenue were \$2.7 billion, behind only Nevada (an estimated \$10.255 billion) and New Jersey (\$4.8 billion).

The 2004 figure was up from \$2.6 billion in 2003, about a 3 percent increase.

"We have stayed steady in maintaining our third in the nation place regarding gross casino revenue," Gregory said.

You would expect the small, single-digit (growth) since we've not had a new opening since 1999 when the Beau Rivage

opened. Gregory said even with the slow increase in revenue, "I don't think you would have 10 companies wanting to invest in Mississippi if we looked like we were going down as a gaming jurisdiction."

Gross revenue is casino revenue only, separate from hotel, restaurant or bar revenues generated by the resorts.

Gregory said Gaming Commission figures show that in the last year casinos had \$264 million in revenue from hotels, \$318 million from food and \$116 million from beverages.

The revenue growth, even if less than the boom of the 1990s when the industry in Mississippi was launched, is not to be discounted, said Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr., president and CEO of the American Gaming Association, the industry's advocacy group.

In the 1990s, when you had the casinos opening and

it was clear there was pent up consumer demand, you had (revenue) numbers that were off the chart," Fahrenkopf said. "Then you went into a period with pretty solid growth, a couple of years at 5 to 6 percent and then, boom, we get hit with the recession."

Fahrenkopf said Mississippi's stable gaming market can be attributed to stable, predictable tax rates and regulation. He said other states that have gone into gaming to boost struggling economies have placed taxes at so high levels that companies have failed to invest or fled elsewhere.

"Most of our companies are publicly held companies and they are responsible to their shareholders for a fair return on investment," Fahrenkopf said. "I would say Mississippi, Nevada and New Jersey have a leg up in the future. Companies are looking very hard at where they are going to put their capital investment and that

is not going to go into states that have unrealistic tax rates and regulation."

Tax revenue has also remained steady over the past couple of fiscal years. Mississippi's fiscal year runs from July 1 to the next June 30.

In fiscal 2003, the state collected \$166.1 million dollars with local governments sharing in \$109.5 million. In fiscal 2004, the state got \$167.3 million and local governments \$110.7 million.

In the first six months of the 2005 fiscal year, through Dec. 31, 2004, the state had collected \$80.7 million and local governments \$52.8 million.

## Names of people with outstanding fines published in local newspaper

RIPLEY, Miss. (AP) — Public disgrace isn't what it used to be.

Tippah County supervisors were hoping people who owe fines to the county would be so embarrassed by having their names printed in the local newspaper that the county would pick up a large percentage of more than \$200,000 in unpaid

fines.

However, the Justice Court clerk reports that only about \$6,000 in old fines have been collected since the listings began running in early January.

"They picked up some, but not as much as they were hoping," Lisa McCoy said.

Supervisors voted in

December to publish the names of people who owe fines. Some date back to the 1980s, said county attorney Sean Atkins.

County officials had discussed several options to collect the overdue money, including arresting people named in more than 1,900 warrants that were generated after the fines were

assessed.

"We have to be very careful about how to do that," said county administrator Jim Owen. "There are a couple of other options to look at, such as work programs, suspension of driver's licenses, things of this nature. We have to look at whatever we think is the most cost-effective way to collect that money."

## NVision's REACT selected as Innovation of the Year

The Enterprise for Innovative Geospatial Solutions has announced that member company NVision Solutions, Inc., was selected as the winner in the Small Innovation category for the 2005 Salute to Business and Industry Awards program. This prestigious statewide recognition program is sponsored by the Mississippi Business Journal. Companies are judged by an independent panel of business experts on their contributions to the region and leadership in their segment.

NVision garnered this prestigious honor for REACT (Real-time Emergency Action

Coordination Tool), their flagship product. REACT is the result of NVision partnering with NASA's Stennis Space Center and St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, to prototype a computer system enhancing the ability of first-responders to react to natural disasters, homeland security threats, and other emergencies faster, more efficiently, and with greater safety.

"We are honored to have been chosen for this award," said Craig Harvey, Chief Information Officer for NVision Solutions. "NVision continues to apply geospatial technologies in ways that impact everyday lives. I think we are reach-

ing a critical mass where people understand the value technology products such as REACT can provide."

REACT provides officials with digital maps, database reports, and automated environmental warnings during a crisis along with a list of available emergency resources. The REACT system provides all the information needed by emergency officials including roads, rivers, building footprints, up-to-the-minute weather radar images, and aerial photography.

Officials access this information through a simple website allowing them to create situation-specific maps and reports about an area being impacted by events such as floods, tornadoes, chemical spills, or fires. Reports include property values, population demographics, resident and business phone numbers, emergency personnel assigned to the area, and route information.

Two years ago NVision Solutions was a startup company. Today the company is an established leader in the geospatial arena providing solutions for natural disasters and homeland security response issues to knowing exactly when your child's bus will pick him up.

NVision Solutions is headquartered at the NASA Stennis Space Center in south Mississippi with an office in Slidell, Louisiana.

For more information about the company, visit [www.nvisionsolutions.com](http://www.nvisionsolutions.com) or [www.eigs.olemiss.edu](http://www.eigs.olemiss.edu). For more information about EIGS, its companies, and partners, visit [www.eigs.olemiss.edu](http://www.eigs.olemiss.edu).

## Markham named manager of Peoples Bank in D'head

Justin Markham has been named assistant vice president and manager of the Diamondhead branch of The Peoples Bank, announced Chevis C. Swetman, chairman and chief executive officer of the bank.

Markham, a native of Amory, Mississippi, moved to The Peoples Bank from Citizens National Bank in Meridian, where he served as an assistant vice president.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in banking and finance from Mississippi State University in 2001.

Founded in 1896, with \$576 million in assets as of December 31, 2004, The Peoples Bank operates 16 full-service branches and 37 ATMs along the Mississippi Gulf Coast in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties. In addition to a comprehensive range of retail and commercial bank-



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ing services, the bank also operates an asset management department that has provided customers with financial, estate and retirement planning services since 1936. The Peoples Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Peoples Financial Corporation, listed on the NASDAQ Small Cap Market under the symbol PFBX. Additional information is available on the Internet at [www.thepeoples.com](http://www.thepeoples.com).

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## Bay Catholic celebrates 25th Carnival parade

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

This Friday, Feb. 4, Bay Catholic Elementary School, Bay St. Louis MS will be conducting its 25th annual Mardi Gras Parade.

Starting at 12:00 noon at Beach Blvd. and the Railroad track to Court St. to 2nd street to the old City Hall. With a theme of "Story Book Characters," the classes will dress in costumes representing their chosen character.

Reigning over this year's

parade will be sixth grade King, Tyler Coward son of Norman and Lisa Coward; Queen, Jade Sahuque daughter of Marty Sahuque and Pattie Nussbaum. Pages for the parade are kindergartners Lauryn Kidd daughter of Trey and Amber Kidd, Drew Burnett son of Bill and Cindy Burnett, Carly Sudduth daughter of Britt and Elizabeth Sudduth, and Logan Abbott son of Jason Abbott and Tina Carver.

## Krewe of Diamondhead rolls Saturday, Feb. 5

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Krewe of Diamondhead Parade will take place on Saturday, February 5.

The theme for the Parade this year is "Diamondhead Goes to Disney." The parade will start at noon at the Diamondhead Community Center and end at the Country Club.

The Hancock High School Jr Army ROTC Color Guard will lead the parade followed by the Hancock High Eagle band. The route for

the parade will be up Gex Dr; the king and queens float will pause opposite the senior center to toast the king and queen of the center then proceed to the guard gate turning left following Aloha Dr. to the fire station turning right on the Diamondhead Dr. then to Golf Club Dr. to the Country Club.

The route is through some of the best viewing areas in Diamondhead.

This year's royalty is led by King Mario Feola and his

queen Charlotte Feola.

Once again the parade will feature many floats from Diamondhead itself. More golf carts are being decorated and entered than before, and many more floats from the surrounding area round out the parade.

Anyone wanting to enter a unit should call Parade Lieutenant Ray Sheehy at 255-6922 for an application. Not much time is left. You can also reach him via email [dbparade2005@bellsouth.net](mailto:dbparade2005@bellsouth.net).



King Lexie Brent Haynes and Queen Britny Haynes

## Krewe of Real People parades Mardi Gras Day

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Any one interested in putting a float in the Krewe of Real People Parade on Tuesday, February 8th 2005 at 1 p.m., should contact Connie Payne Lampley 467-2247 Kim Bradley (228) 466-4878/(228) 760-5660

cell or Pat Tice at 467-9543. No entry fee is required. Must provide own insurance.

The Krewe is not responsible for any injuries or accidents. Line up time is at 12:00 p.m. on Booker St. near Commagere Park.

### Parades

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Krewe of Real People parade at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.	Gemini, 2 p.m. Moss Point, Recreation Department of MP, 4 p.m.
<b>MARDI GRAS PARADE SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Sunday, Feb. 6</b>
<b>Friday, Feb. 4</b>	Pass Christian, St. Paul Carnival Assn., noon
Biloxi, Moore Community House, 10 a.m.	D'Iberville, North Bay MG Assn., 2:30 p.m.
Bay St. Louis, Bay Catholic Elementary, noon	<b>Tuesday, Feb. 8</b>
Waveland, St. Clare Elementary, Coleman Ave., 1:30 p.m.	Mardi Gras
<b>Saturday, Feb. 5</b>	Biloxi, GCCA Morning Parade, 11 a.m.
Diamondhead, Krewe of Diamondhead, noon	Bay St. Louis, Krewe of Real People, 1 p.m.
Wiggins, Wig-Stone County Merchants Assn., noon	Biloxi, Krewe of Neptune, 2:30 p.m.
Pascagoula, JC carnival Association, 1 p.m.	Biloxi, GCCA Night Parade, 5:30 p.m.
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## Community

## Krewe of Nereids



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- Third Place - Krewe of Fantasy Productions

**MARDI GRAS KREWES FLOATS:**

- First Place - SSC Mardi Gras Krewe
- Second Place - Krewe of Who Dat?
- Third Place - Krewe of Destiny

**WALKING GROUPS:**

- First Place - Old Biloxi Marching Club
- Second Place - Derby Strutters

Echo staff photos by  
Bennie Shallbetter and Geoff Belcher





# Sports

## OLA & SSC battle elements and opponents to make title game

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

In the frigid wind and rain at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex, the Our Lady Academy Crescents defeated St. Andrews of Jackson 2-1 for the Class 1A-2A-3A South State championship on Tuesday evening.

The win has the Crescents (19-5-2) poised for a shot at an unprecedented sixth consecutive state soccer title. In a game that mirrored the conditions of last year's state title game, OLA managed to come from a 1-0 deficit at halftime to claim the 2-1 victory.

St. Andrews scored with

less than a minute remaining in the first half.

With about 19 minutes remaining in the second half, St. Andrews missed an opportunity to go up 2-0 on the Crescents when a breakaway brought Annie Giardino out of the goal. She was unable to keep her footing in the muck and mud; however, the shot by the St. Andrews' forward hit the pole and bounced back out. About seven minutes later following an injury timeout, Lauren Rittner netted the tying goal for OLA to make the score 1-1.

With the Crescents' new life, OLA went on the offensive. Six minutes later,

Jane Covington sent a beautiful assist to the middle to Lauren Renz who arched a high shot that bounced over the St. Andrews' goalie and ripped the net for the 2-1 winning margin.

OLA head coach Danny Owens commented, "The game started out sluggish for both teams and the field conditions had a lot to do with that. To just be down 1-0 at halftime against a quality team like St. Andrews is great. We got lucky in our chances in the second half and were able to put the ball in the net. Our motto has been 'Whatever it takes' all year long. That is what we had to do tonight.

The girls left everything on the field."

OLA will play the winner of the West Lauderdale/Greenville-St. Joe game on Friday, February 4th at 5pm on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson for the Class 1A-2A-3A state soccer title.

The Crescents advanced to the South State title game with a 1-0 win over Madison-St. Joe on Saturday, January 29th in Jackson. Lauren Rittner scored the lone goal in that contest for the Crescents.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated the Gautier Gators 2-1 in overtime for the South State

Championship. Kody Cannon's rocket late in the overtime period propelled the Rocks to the state final on Saturday.

Gautier and SSC played four times this season with the Gators defeating SSC in both division games to claim the Division 8 title.

The other contest was won by SSC in the Harrison Central Christmas Classic. Chris Penton put Gautier up 1-0 about midway through the first half. SSC tied the game roughly eight minutes later on a goal by Devin Caboni-Quinn.

Gautier ended the season at 15-5-2 while SSC improved to 17-4-3. The

Rocks will be gunning for their third consecutive Class 4A state title at Millsaps College on Saturday, February 5th at 12 noon. SSC advanced to the South State championship soccer game with a decisive 7-0 win over the Petal Panthers on Saturday, January 29th in Bay St. Louis.

Patrick Donohoe led SSC with a hat trick plus one in the game. Donohoe scored his hat trick in the first half and then added the first goal of the second half.

Others scoring for SSC were Se Choi, Andrew Smith-Parker and Devin Caboni-Quinn.

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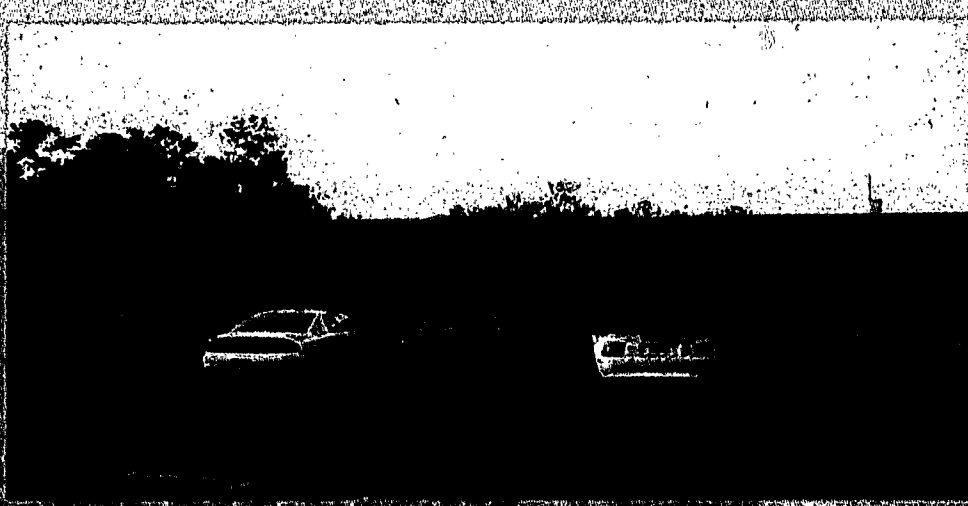
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# Sports

## Bay, OLA, SSC & Pass all win on hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, February 1st, the Bay High Lady Tigers held on for a narrow 34-30 win on the road at D'Iberville. The Lady Warriors have played the Lady Tigers close both times this season in girls basketball.

Kendra Reed led the way for Bay High with 12 points as Bay High held a slim 20-18 lead at halftime. The Lady Tigers improved to 23-1 and 8-0.

In the boys game, the Tigers easily defeated the Warriors 64-42 to improve to 12-14 and 7-4. George Easley and Braxton Rockwell each had 20 points to pace the Tigers. Lorenzo Lewis added 10 points in the win.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (22-4, 11-0) needed triple overtime to remain undefeated in Division 8-4A with their 40-38 thriller in

Gautier.

Mike Rice scored 21 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for the victorious Rocks. Regulation ended tied at 27-27 and the first overtime expired with each team having 32 points. Defense took over in the second overtime as both teams ended with 36.

The Pass Christian Pirates defeated the Hancock Hawks in high school boys action on Tuesday, February 1st 69-57. Brandon Miller scored 20 points for the Pirates who improve to 15-9 overall. Reggie McIntosh and Brian Smith added 12 and 13 points, respectively. Drew Malley paced the Hawks with 13 points.

On Friday, January 28th the Our Lady Academy Crescents (6-17) claimed the first division basketball victory in school history when the Crescents defeated Poplarville 43-42.

OLA head coach Courtney Shivers stated, "We finally came together and played a full game. Our defense caused a lot of turnovers and we were able to capitalize on them. I am very proud of their effort tonight."

Whitney Lyons led OLA with 22 points followed by Madeline Loftus with 11 points and Victoria Romano with 6.

On Saturday, January 29th the Crescents dropped their division game with the division leading West Marion Lady Trojans 82-52.

With 2:38 left in the first period, the Crescents were only down 13-12 before West Marion went on a 10-0 run to end the period with a 23-12 advantage. The Lady Trojans increased that lead to 44-22 by halftime. OLA head coach Courtney Shivers stated, "We have to look at the little things as we build on the program."

The last time we played West Marion, they beat us by 55 points. I thought we played well against the best team in our division. They forced us into turnovers and took advantage of them."

Whitney Lyons led OLA with 21 points followed by Missy Green with 10 points. In other recent high school basketball action, the Bay High Tigers took it on the chin in their game with the Gautier Gators 52-40.

The Gators led 21-13 at halftime as the Tigers fell to 11-14 overall and 6-4 in the division. Despite the loss, the Tigers are still in prime position for a possible second seed in the division tournament that will be held at St. Stanislaus beginning February 14th.

The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian (7-12) fell to the Long Beach Lady Bearcats 71-52. Sharon Swanier led Pass Christian with 23 points.

## 9th grade SSC Rock-a-chaws claim Mid Coast Athletic Conference title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws' ninth grade basketball team claimed the Mid Coast Athletic Conference basketball championship with a thrilling 34-31 win over George County on Thursday, January 27th.

The loss by George County is the first loss for this group of junior high Rebels since last losing to the Rocks in the seventh grade.

SSC ninth grade head coach Kelton Thompson stated, "There is not one individual on this team that is a star but as a group they have great chemistry on the court."

Brian Rice, a ninth grade guard on the team stated, "We played very hard defense which is something that we pride ourselves in. We do not have an offensive weapon to speak about so we have to work very hard on defense. We need to improve our execution to become more of a threat on both sides of the ball." Coach (Kelton) Thompson is a great coach and he works us very hard. The Sunday 6 p.m. practices are fun for everyone but the team members; however, they have paid off for us."

SSC head varsity coach Jay Ladner was on site to view the ninth grade tour-



The Mid Coast Athletic Conference ninth grade champion St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws include, front row from left, Scott Zimmerman, Jeremy Morgan and Brian Rice; and back row, from left, Dillon Shlyou, Micah McNally, Derlon Elzy, Rick Dubulsson, Coach Kelton Thomas and Freddie Kippes.

nament held at SSC and he was impressed with what he saw of his young Rocks.

Ladner stated, "It was probably the best effort on any grade level that I have seen since I have been at SSC."

The credit goes to their team work, dedication and discipline because they beat a team that they should not have been on the court with."

## 1st annual Bay High Tiger Day set

Mike Weems, head baseball coach at Bay High School, has announced that the Bay High Baseball Tiger Day is set for February 5th at the Fred Weems Athletic Complex on Athletic Drive in Bay St. Louis.

There will be a free baseball camp for boys and girls ages 6-12 to start the day's activities. The camp will be conducted from 12:30pm until 2pm.

The camp instructors will be comprised of members from Weems family and current and former Bay High baseball players.

David Weems, head baseball coach at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School in Mobile, will discuss infield play. Luke Weems, assistant coach at Bay High School, will cover the fundamentals of pitching. Mike

Weems, head baseball coach at Bay High School, will cover the art of hitting. Fred Weems, former head baseball coach at SSC and Bay High, will be the supervisor of instruction.

Beginning at 2:30pm, there will be an alumni game and homerun derby. After the alumni game, there will be a parent/player game featuring the current

Bay High Tigers against a select group of parents.

The day will conclude with an intersquad game for the members of the Bay High and Bay Middle School teams. Admission is \$5 per person.

To reserve a spot in the camp, please call Mike or Jennifer Weems at 228-547-2802 or 228-547-2824 prior to February 4th.

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# Our Lady Academy Honor Roll

Sister Jacqueline Howard, principal of Our Lady Academy, has announced that sixty-four percent of the OLA student body has achieved the honor roll for the second quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

## PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL (ALL A'S + 4.0 GPA)

**GRADE 7**  
Sarah Haas, Angela Li, Paige Muse, Katherine Santa Cruz, Brianna Wilson.

**GRADE 8**  
Sarah Bacot, Sabrina Bradford, Helen Burnett, Katy Kenny, Kathleen McKissack, Madeleine Michelli, Elizabeth Milner, Ana Pruidze, Lauren Seal, Leah Seal.

**GRADE 9**  
Megan Chevis, Brigitte Johnston, Kristin Kergosien, Lauren Poncet, Amelia Simpson, Kaitlyn Stovall.

**GRADE 10**  
Amy Gemelli, Erin Kergosien, Victoria Romano, Jessie Shifalo, Leah Tucker, Jennifer Wong.

**GRADE 11**  
Margaret Hadden, Laura Kergosien, Whitney Lyons.

**GRADE 12**  
Jennifer Asper, Tess Sison.

## ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.50 TO 3.99 GPA)

**GRADE 7**  
Hannah Anderson, Kaitlin Collins, Logan de La Barre-Hays, Alexandra Lewald, Sarah Martinovich, Shelby Rigby, Kirsty Schmitt, Abigail Simpson.

**GRADE 8**

Taylor Benvenuti, Dailey Brannin, Kelsey Cannon, Caitlin Church, Rachel Courtault, Deanna Cuevas, Ashley Fournier, Hillary Goodfellow, Tess Goodwin, Nia Hazeur, Katie Hector, Brittany Howell, Whitney Huet, Carly Johnson, Jennifer Leung, Jennifer Loiacono, Maggie Mado, Angelina Mistretta, Ashleigh Mullins, Cady Reinhardt, Sarah Solberger, Madeleine Vosbein, Brittany Walker, Lauren Williamson.

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**GRADE 12**  
Laurie Benevenuti, Christine Bratton, Kathryn Corr, Christy Gleber, Elissa Kergosien, Nikki Harshbarger, Whitney Siewert, Krystyna Szczechowski.

## BETA HONOR ROLL (3.00 TO 3.49 GPA)

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**GRADE 8**  
Jessica Boone, Jordan Boone, Samantha Bradford, Madeline Carter, Laura Chapman, Chelsea Cure, Lauren Felter, Morgan Hansell, Lyda Murray, Kerina Shubert.

**GRADE 9**  
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Reisch, Karli Renz, Emily Vaughn.

**GRADE 10**  
Sydney Chevis, Carolan Crowder, Andrea Domingos, Morgan Gibbens, Bridget Giglione, Courtney Klein, Claudia Ramos, Margaret Rittiner, Anna Sharp.

**GRADE 11**  
Kristen Abraham, Katherine Balentine, Lindsey Benvenuti, Whitney Church, Annie Giardino, Kimberly Gilmore, Caroline Haas, Aubrey Hamm, Taylor Heath, Lindsey Keel, Mary Li, Sarah Loiacono, Ashley Parnell, Alyse Prieur, Caroline Randolph, Catherine Smith, Jordyn Stefano.

**GRADE 12**  
Amanda Donlin, Jordan Fisher, Nikki Harshbarger, Blanca Perez, Lauren Rittiner, Margaret Smith, Heather Vaughan.

## Pass Art Assoc. Portrait classes

The Pass Christian Art Association will sponsor a three-day portrait workshop to be conducted by well-known Pass Christian artist Ouida Tanner.

The location will be the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and the dates are February 21, 22 and 23. Daily sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$75 for members and \$85 for non-members. There will also be a pro-rated model fee based

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# Entertainment

## Tritt coming to Casino Magic

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Tritt is known for hits like: "It's A Great Day To Be Alive," "Here's A Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)," "T-R-O-U-B-L-E," and many more. Tickets for these shows are on sale now starting at \$34.95. Tickets may be purchased through the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster location. Premium seats are also available on Friday night.

Over the course of his 15-year career, the Georgian has delighted fans and disarmed critics by exploring his deep love of hardcore country, flashing an ability and affinity for bluegrass, revealing unexpected sensitivity as a balladeer, winning respect as a formidable songwriter and, most emphatically, drawing widespread recognition as one of the finest vocalists the genre has ever known.

Born and raised in Marietta, Georgia, Tritt was an early and eager student of music, picking up guitar at age eight, singing in his church youth choir and playing in bluegrass, rock and country bands through his teens. His honky tonk history started when he applied his blue-collar work ethic to the diverse sounds of Southern popular music. Tritt spent years playing in small clubs where he was expected to be able to cover everything from Hank Williams to Otis Redding to Skynyrd. Armed with a well-defined sense of artistic direction and that



Travis Tritt

unmistakable voice, Tritt landed a major label deal and launched an impressive career.

His first single, 1989's "Country Club," roared into the top 10, and the album of the same name went on to become the first of many platinum records.

The aptly titled *Down The Road I Go*, released in 2000, spawned four top ten hit singles and returned

him to platinum stature. The 2002 follow up, *Strong Enough*, entered the country album chart at #4 with strong sales out of the gate.

However, only two top twenty singles resulted from that disc. Which brings him to the current project, *My Honky Tonk History*.

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## Old Town Art Market opens in Bay

On Feb. 12, the Old Town Art Market at Serenity Place in Old Town Bay St. Louis will open its doors for the first time. This brand new and unique addition to the thriving arts community located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast will present 14 "intimate gallery spaces" with the potential for up to 28 artists to exhibit their work each and every weekend.

The Old Town Art Market at Serenity Place, located at 126 Main Street, will be open every weekend follow-

ing its debut.

For a nominal fee, both local and regional artists will appropriate areas in the rear of the spacious building, which formerly housed Serenity Gallery. On Saturdays and Sundays, the artists will exhibit their work, bringing variety and fresh talent to a group of 50-some artists who are regular exhibitors at Serenity Place as part of The Artists and Shops of Serenity Place.

Serenity Place owners Dave Moynan and John Brennan are responsible for

bringing the Art Market to the area. The hours of operation for the Old Town Art Market are 10am-5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, and 10am-8pm the second Saturday of each month for the Second Saturday Artwalk.

Maggie May's and The Artists and Shops of Serenity Place are open daily from 10am-6pm. For more information, contact John Brennan or Dave Moynan at 228.463.1670, or email them at maggiemays@bellsouth.net.

## GLT announces auditions for 'The Wizard of Oz'

Gulfport Little Theatre's "ShowBiz Kidz" will hold auditions for the youth musical production of "The Wizard of Oz" at Central Elementary School, 1043 Pass Road in Gulfport.

Roles will be available for ages seven through teens. Auditions will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 5pm to 6pm for pre-teens and from 6pm to 8 p.m. for teens. On Monday, Feb. 14, auditions will be held from 6pm to 7 p.m. for pre-teens and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for teens.

Those attending may audition for speaking roles

as well as song and dance. Vocalists may bring tapes or CDs. Those interested in tech work and stage crew are also welcome to attend.

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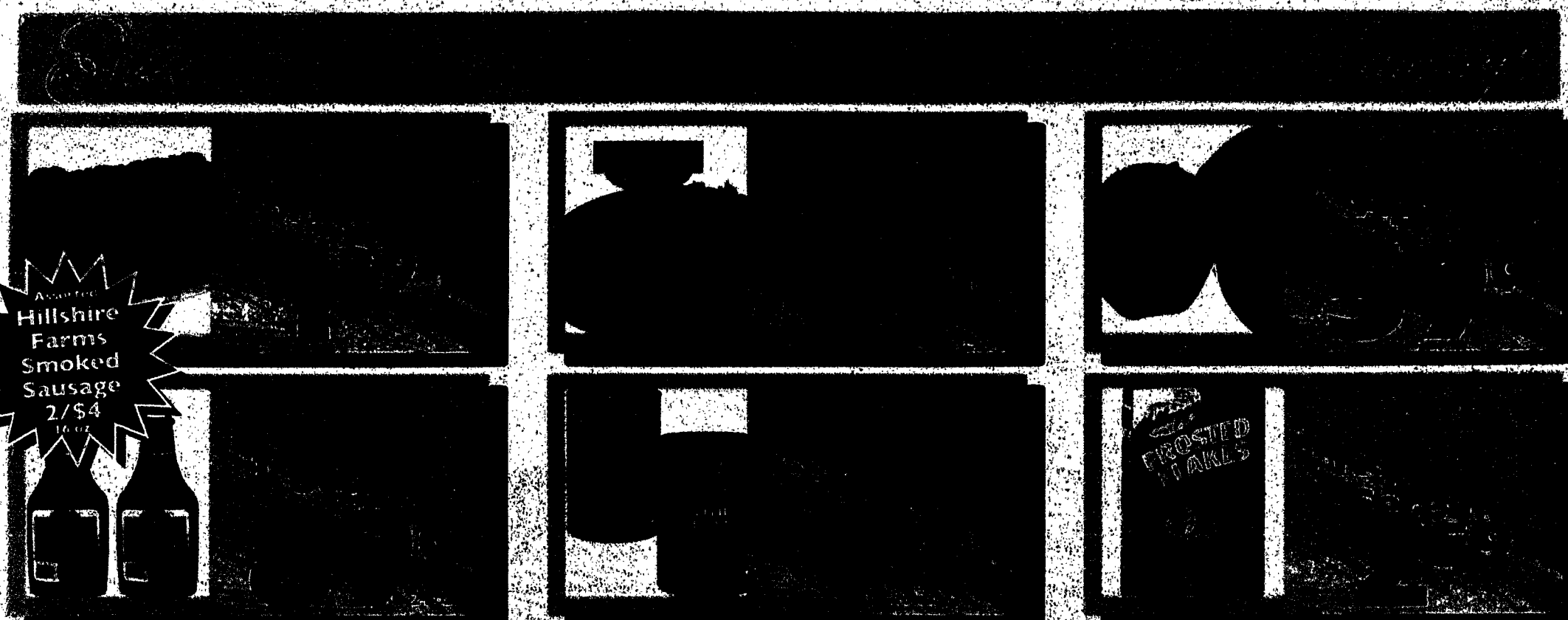
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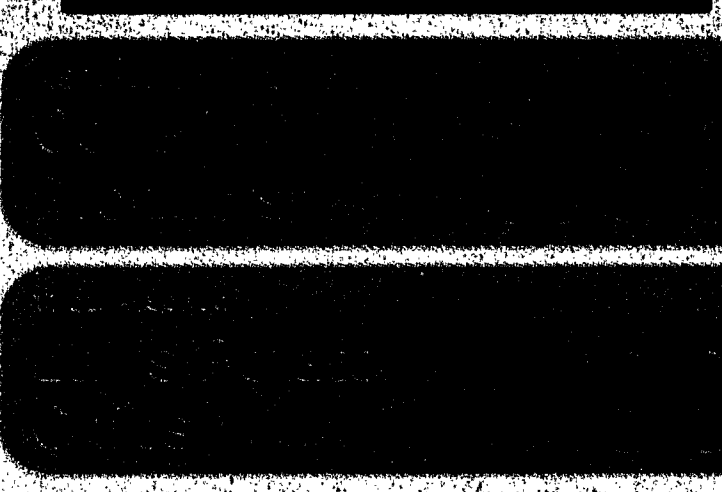
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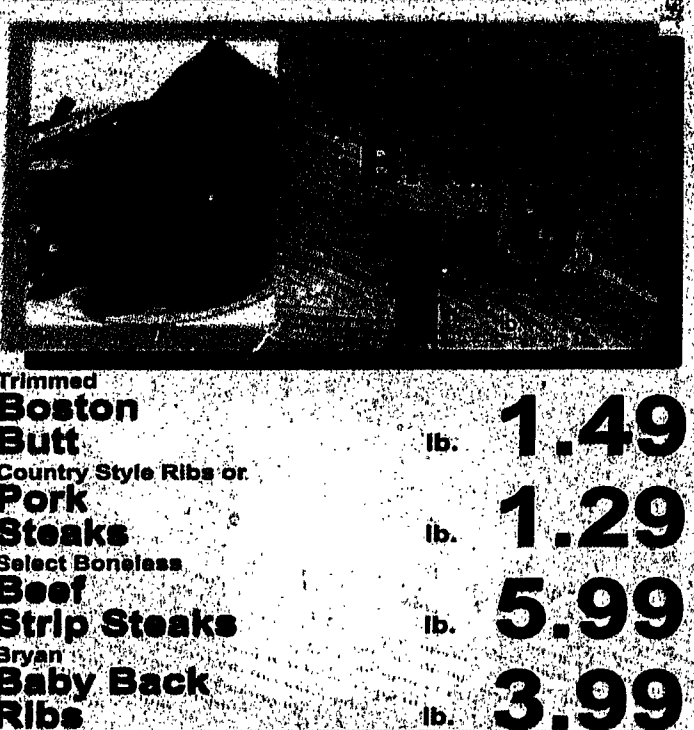


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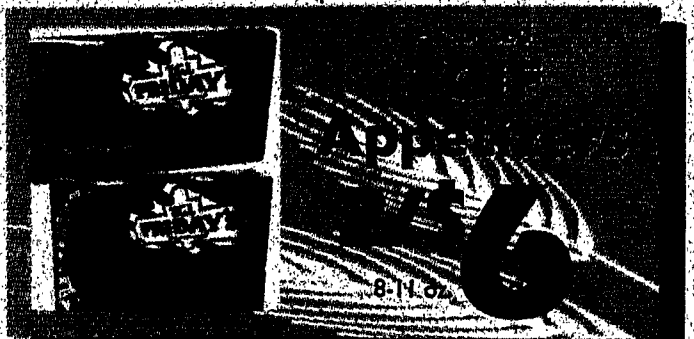
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